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City of Barrie

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Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee

Thursday, October 3, 2024 | **5:30 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT
For Consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on November 13, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor AM. Kungl 5:31 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 9 -
Chair – Councillor AM. Kungl
J. Bourne
N. Flinn
L. Hoffarth
K. MacLeod - SMDHU
D. McKeown - Nature Barrie
J. Northcote
E. vanWesenbeeck
D. Waters

Absent: 3 -
Councillor, B. Hamilton
S. Schwartz - Living Green
W. Steimle

STAFF:
Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, T. McArthur
Legislative Coordinator, D. Glenn

The Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

COMMITTEE TRAINING

Tara McArthur, Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, provided a presentation to the committee regarding committee process

Ms. McArthur discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Council and Committee Code of Conduct;
- The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act;
- The decision making process;
- The City of Barrie Procedural By-law;
- The Procedural By-law - Public Notice Accountability;
- Agenda items and deadlines;
- Quorum and meeting dates moving forward;
- Roles of the Chair and Committee Members;
- The Committee Work Plan; and
- Committee Working Groups.

The committee asked a number of questions and received responses.

SENIORS FOR CLIMATE ACTION NOW!

Pat Smith, Ann Martin, and John Smith from Seniors for Climate Action discussed the organizations history with the committee. Mr. Smith advised that they have had 76 Action events held across Canada and the group currently has approximately 3400 members. He advised that the organizations focus is on climate change and offered the services of Seniors for Climate Action to assist the committee working groups.

UPDATES FROM WORKING GROUPS:

a) Circular Economy

The team lead provided an update that the group met with City staff regarding event waste management. The group and City staff have a pilot project starting on Sunday regarding adding more multi waste bins downtown and adding signage around the appropriate recycling methods. They had a conversation with staff around how to avoid long term waste and a deposit return system. The group is working on a pilot project to open more repair café's downtown. The working group has a meeting booked with Georgian College next week to get the college involve with the Bike Café's.

b) Building, Energy, and Housing

No updates provided.

c) Food Productions and Security

The group advised that they are going to reach out to Stephanie Wideman, City Staff, regarding the outdoor community gardens, the new City greenhouse being constructed and seeing if a seedbank can be created in the new greenhouse for citizens.

d) Active and Non-Active Transportation

The team lead provided an update with respect to the group attending the recent public meeting regarding the new City Zoning By-law - Draft 3. The team lead advised that one of the main focuses at the meeting was related to parking and making sure enough parking is available for each new dwelling being built. Advised that the bicycle parking was not a requirement before but is now under the new by-law. This new by-law also references Electric Vehicles and new developments being EV ready by having all wiring in place.

e) Environment and Nature

No update provided as the committee ran out of time to discuss. Chair, Councillor Kungl advised that this item would be moved to the top of the working groups update on the November agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

CHAIRMAN